4 *Retrospective of Kannada Films*

Forty films were selected by Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce

Development of Religious Places as Tourist Resorts

1999 SHRI N DENNIS Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government propose to develop places of religious interest as tourist resorts in India and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) and (b) Government of India on its own does not undertake development of Tourist Centres including religious places However, it assists the State Governments for creation of infrastructural facilities on the basis of specific proposals received on the basis to their merits inter se priority and availability of funds

[*Translation*]

Scheme to Encourage Tourism

*2000 SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme to encourage tourism and if so,the deta ls thereof

(b) whether under the above schemes the Government propose to develop the places showing Indian Cu ture and Civiliza tion, and

(c) if so, the deta ls thereof?

THE MINISTER FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) to (c) Encouragement and development of tounsm is an on-going process It includes amongst other measures, strengthening and augmenting of tourism infrastructure as well as effective publicity and promotion both in India and overseas Places of importance from the point of view of Indian culture and civilization are included in the overall process of development

Funds for Construction of U.P. Electricity Board

2001 SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA Will the Minister of POWER AND NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have re ceived any request from U P State Electric ity Board for the grant of additional funds for the projects which are under-construction

(b) if so, details of the funds allocated and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON CON VENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) Yes Sir

(b) and (c) Government of India has agreed to release a special loan assistance of Rs 127 crores to Uttar Pradesh in respect of Anpara B Project for the year 1991-92

[English]

Setting up of Central Training Unit in Orissa

2002 SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state